arms and munitions of war, to pass through your customs house in the usual course of commerce. The fact that the control of Juarez has changed coes not affect the duty of the government in regard to the commercial tation of arms and munitions of war, transactions, and the inssurectos, of a thing that has been prohibited uncourse, could not be permitted to use | til this message was received.

Et Paso as a base of operations from which to equip and arm their forces." This telegrom came today to United States customs collector A. L. Sharpe from Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury.

This mesage, throwing open the port of El Paso to the insurrecto cause, was received Friday morning by collector of customs A. L. Sharpe, who imme-

Permit all merchandise, including diately notified Gol. E. Z. Steever,

and at the bridges.

This opens the El Paso port for the transactions of all business with the port of Juarez, including the transpor-

J. F. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury, wrote a more elaborate opinion on the duty of the United States government, for the informa-tion of the collector at this port. The assistant secretary held that no rule of international law nor of the govof international law nor of the gov- showing that their transportation is ernment's socialed neutrality statutes, within the inhibition of the law, allow is violated by permitting munitions of war to pass the port. He held that | mate commerce."

the insurrecto party may not estabcommanding the forces on the border lish storehouses or depois on the army, but, he said, international law holds the neutral country innocent in so doing until the transactions become a part of a military operation

against a friendly government.
"The mere sale to Mexicans, whether federals or insurrectos, and the delivery across the river, is not a violation of international law or, neutrality statute," the assistant secretary held, "unless the guns and ammunition are presented to you under conditions them to pass as a subject of legiti-

Very Few Disturbances, No Foreigners Molested, the Prisoners Held in Jail.

### SMELTER IS NOT INTERFERED WITH

Cananea, Son., Mexico, May 19 .- Now that the rebels have taken the city, instituting a provisional government, and the joint statehood resolution admitting the same as was done to the federal thoroughly policed the city, the population is again peacefully engaged in following its various pursuits as before the city was evacuated by the federals.

The city has been turned over by the military to the civil government, and the new officials are busily engaged in straightening out the affairs of the city. A number of clerks who for-

Good Order Maintained.

It is nothing short of wonderful the way the revolutionists have conducted themselves. Not an overt act was committed against any foreigner or any foreign property, the rebels respecting Tit was a usurpation of power on the their rights. True, some of the former part of the supreme court of the United for the mail delivered in Juarez, and losses at the hands of the rebels, but that was to be expected. On several occasions quantities of arms, ammunition, machetes, etc., were found in buildings formerly occupied by federals and in homes of men who were federal sympathizers. These were appropriated

by the insurrectos.
A number of federals were subjected to fines, which they paid, but they were his individual opinion. Asked whether subjected to no abuse. It can be said with certainty that many of the federal sympathizers considered themselves being dealt with in an unoppressive man-

Rebels Secure Supplies. The revolutionists have appropriated a large number of horses and saddles and other useful things from their former enemies, besides receiving a large quantity of supplies from friends of their cause, together with a number of borses, saddles, blankets, guns, am-

Since the hour the revolutionists entered the city, the Mexican people have appeared happy and contented. Every night some sort of an entertainment is given for their benefit and a large quantity of money has been raised for them. A large sum has also been raised by popular subscription

One favorable action by the revolu-tionists is that of not releasing the prisoners, from the dail. When they took charge of the jail, there were a number of murderers confined and many

ing charges of a gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist concerns not regarded as "proper" to

the trade and to violate generally the

Sherman anti-trust law, are made in a government suit filed by attorney

general Wickersham in the United States court here today against the

IS THE FIRST SUIT.

trust suit conforming to the supreme

It alleges "undue" and "unreasonable

court's Standard Oil decision, in that

restraint of the consumer and the

manufacturer. It is the evident inten-

Small stress is pinced upon the re-

tion of the plen to confine the charge

straint by the conspirators themselves. It has taken the government officials

more than a year to gather the evi-dence on which to base this suit.

TEN ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as de-

fendants in this suit, which may be

partment of justice against combina-

tions of retailers in staple commodi-

ties and the necessaries of life to pre-vent the ultimate consumer from buy-

ing anywhere except from local retail-

IS SENSATIONAL SUIT.

sensational allegations and it is as-

serted that the builders or consumers

of lumber the country over are at the

The suit filed today is against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers'

association, which is the uetral body

The government suit is replete with

the first of several planned by the

largely to that feature.

This is the government's first auti-

WICKERSHAM SUES

THE LUMBER TRUST

New York, N. Y., May 19 .- Sweep- | of nine organizations covering five

(Continued on Page Two).

For a Vote on the Measure on Friday.

### NATIONAL DEFENCE BILL IS DISCUSSED

Washington, D. C., May 19 .- The desire of so many members to speak on Arizona and New Mexico esused Demo- town.

will continue until next Tuesday. Floor leaders of the majority had hoped to pass the bill before today's

for passage. The senate was not in to Juarez. session today.

"Usurpation of Power." States to put the word reasonable into the anti-trust law after congress refused to so amend the law," declared representative Booher of Missouri, in

the house today, discussing the New Mexico and Arizona statehood reso-He said he did not want to criticize the court but he agreed with justice Harian and he had a right to express coudd favor the recall of the three Democratic judges who joined in the opinion if the power to recall applied to the supreme court, Mr. Booher said

he would not, as he trusted the wisdom of these men to correct a mistake as soon as they had the opportunity. Defence Bill Discussed, The proposed council of national defence, the establishment of which is provided for in a bill introduced Hobson, of Alabama, was under dis-

cussion today before the house commit-

on naval affairs. Military leaders and officials favor the proposition. The council would nsist of the secretary of war, as president, the secretary of the navy, chairman of the senate and house committee on appropriations, foreign relations, military and naval affairs, the chief of the general staff of the army, and the presidents of war and navy colleges. The chief function of the council would be to determine a general policy

of national defence. Opposes Amendments. Taft is opposed to amendments to the reciprocity agreement, no matter who

states, the District of Columbia and

the cities of Baltimore and Philadel-

BLACKLISTING CHARGED.

that by an elaborate system of black-

listing, not only individual consumers, but some of the largest industrial cor-

porations have been prevented from

alleged unlawful agreements and acts

It is charged that all competition for

the trade of the contractor, the build-

ers, the manufacturer of finished lum-

ber products and the individual con-

ciation and constituent organizations.

The government bill alleges that in

ome localities the wholesale selling to

fined or expelled from the organisa-

tion. It is believed that the courts will

uphold the government's contention that it is a violation of the Sherman

REFUSES TO BELIEVE IT.

McBride, president of the Lumber-

men's exchange of the city, and also

head of the Retail Lumbermen's asso-

ciation of Philadelphia, refused to be-

lieve this afternoon that the govern

ment had entered suit in New York

ngainst the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, charging

It with restraint of trade in violation

"Practiculty every retail firm in the

seems impossible for me to believe

and ridiculous allegations,"

of the Sherman anti-trust law.

city belongs to this association.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mny 19 .- Wm. H.

consumer has either been heavily

The government charges in brief

Floor Leaders Mad Hoped Postmaster J. A. Smith Instructed to Deliver Mail to the Insurrectos.

### CASAS GRANDES TO RECEIVE MAIL, TOO

Mail is to be delivered to the insurrecto officials in Juarez from El Paso the same as was done to the federal

cratic leaders to change their plans Postmaster J. A. Smith has received for ending debate and rushing the bill instructions from Washington to deto passage today, and the discussion liver the mail to the insurrecto offi-will continue until next Tuesday.

Floor leaders of the majority had city hall did not leave when the federals evacuated, and these are now again working at their old posts under the new government.

Sould deliver.

Accordingly an agreement was atgovernment, including the customs house employes, the officers of the Accordingly an agreement was attained by representative Flood to contained by representative Flood to contained the delate until next Tuesday tinue the debate until nest Tuesday, by Mexican consul Torres, and their when the resolution will be called up mail will be sorted before it is sent

Manuel Urquidi, who has been apwill arrange for the working and the distribution of the mail for the residents of Juarez and the insurrecto

The mail for Casas Grandes and other settlements in Chihuahua is to be given in charge of provisional governor Abram Gonzales, who will arrange for its transportation over the Mexico North Western, and the Mexican Naions! roads as soon as they are open.

Permission for the disposal of mail in this way was given the postmaster Friday by the postoffice department, assistant postmaster general Stewart forwarding the authority by

AMERICAN GUTS INTO TROUBLE OVER SWORD

T. B. Grace, an El Paso traveling man, cought a federal officer's sword the He was showing it to some friends in the lobby of the Sheldon this morning when a feminine cyclone swooped down upon him and demanded the sticker. Grace refused to give up the sword, which the American woman declared belonged to the widow of Col Tamborel, Finally Grace agreed to give would identify it. But Mrs. Tamborel found that, it was not her husband's sword after all, and the matter was dropped. Grace kept the sword.

is their sponsor. The president looks with disfavor on the proposed amend-ments of senators Root and Lodge, two of his personal friends and close ad-visors. Mr. Taft believes the agreement should go through congress as it was introduced. He will make his fight along that line no matter what Republican leaders attempt to do.

But Arrangements Will Be Made to Take Care of Him and Protect Him, the Officials Say-Gen, Diaz Is Improving—Leader of Looters at Pachuca Is . . Executed by the Rebels.

news that Francisco I. Madero, jr., is ceived with great interest. Foreign spirits. minister de la Barra appeared surprised, but said he would facilitate Madero's arrival by any further agree-ments that might be necessary pend-

The coming of Madero is accepted here as meaning that the armistice will be continued as a permanent peace pact basis, the terms of which will be announced by the government officials in this city.

No Plot to Harm Madero. Government officials discredit the report of a plot to attempt the life of revolution had triumphed in the coun-francisco I. Madero, jr., on his arrival try, not alone in a military sense, but in this city. They say the rebel leader a political sense as well. He added will be treated with every courtesy. The general opinion is that if any attempt should be made against Madero's life or liberty the first move would be a signal for a general uprising and the immediate march of Gen. Figueroa. and his revolutionary army against the

apital. Rumor attributed the alleged plot to opposition in the army to Madero's pro-posal of Gen. Gonzales Y. Salez for minister of war in the provisional. Rebel Disturber Shot.

Advices from Pachuca today state Delgado Medrano, leader of the mob that pillaged the town, was executed in the plaza at 6 oclock last night. The execution was ordered by Col. Hernanceipt for it. All mail addressed to dez, the revolutionary commander, and the federal officials of the Mexican was witnessed by members of the Mexwas witnessed by members of the Mexican White Cross and many prominent citizens who approved the summary punishment.

Dinz Improves.

The condition of president Diaz con-

### Girls' Names; What they mean

The Herald will start a new series of articles comorrow; will consist of stories on the origin of girls' names, the famous people who have borne them and other interesting matter relative to the subject. These articles will

### Where Wool Grows on Trees

Rene Bache will tell something of this very interesting subject tomorrow. Frank Carpenter will farmer. Both these articles will be in the usual interesting style of these nationally known writers.

### Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Adah Patterson

Will contribute their usual breezy articles; Miss Patterson on "What a Woman Thinks," and Miss Willcox on "A Buddhist

"The Gentle Woman" will write on "The Girl Debutante" and La Reine Helen Baker on "How to See Britain in Ten Days,"

These are only a few of the features of the Greater Herald in store for the readers tomorrow. ALL the Mexican news, all the news of the world on The Herald's private leased Associated Press wire; pictures of war scenes in Mexico, the two pages of color comics and everything that makes The Herald the best paper in a radius of a million square miles, will appear, as usual,

Mexico City. Mex., May 19 .- The tinued today satisfactory to his physiclans, who said that it was tikely that the executive would leave his room dur-

> The Resignations. It is semi-officially stated that the retirement of Diaz from the presidency will take place May 24 or 25. Vice prosident Corral's resignation will be sent by cable and will be attested by the Mexican minister in Spain.

> Political Amnesty. A bill proposing general amnesty to all political prisoners was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Explaining the measure, the author of the bill. Manuel Calero, said that the revolution had triumphed in the couna political sense as well. He added that the president and cabinet have recognized the revolutionists' belliger-

> officer. Uprising In Gunnsjuste. All telegraph lines are down north of Saltillo, in Coahulla. It is reported

that a rising has occurred at San Miguel De Allende, in Guanajuato. The municipal palace there has been burned and the telegraph office uel De Allende, in Guanajuato. The prospect of popular elections already has had the effect of bringing

three political parties into being independent Democrats, the National Catholic and the Progressives. The Progressives is the name by which the Maderistas will be called. It is

politics of Mexico. It was effectually eliminated when Juarez promulgated courteous to the ruler who is about to the laws of reform. The program of the down if the rebel leader and his this party is signed by four of the party were to postpone their entrance wealthy men of the republic who have to the capital until the resignation of been prominent in commercial life, president Diaz had actually gone into cal with those demanded by Madero. In addition, the leaders of this party

of religion, rine-tenths of the popu-Ition being Catholic. Steeling Madero's Thunder.

which contains planks that are similar to those of Madero. Its promoters are not men of great

prominence. They have not fought for the right to choose the country's officers, like Madero. Otherwise there apthe Independent Democratic party and Thus the issue becomes personal be-

tween the followers of Madero and ad-Diaz's Condition Improves. It was officially stated that the con-

dition of President Diaz was somewhat improved. The swelling in his face is reduced, and only a trace of the fever remains It is reported that senor Limantour

intends to reside in Europe following his resignation from the cabinet. Corrnl Looks for Fighting. Paris, France, May 19.—"I believe the resignation of President Diaz will

not really stop the revolution."

This declaration was made this evening by vice president Corral, of Mexico, whose resignation along with that of president Diaz, has been proffered by the Mexican administration as a concession to the revolutionists. Senor Corral has been ill several

days, but he conserted to give a state-(Continued on page two.)

Will Have No Effect on His Action, He Declares-Received Message From Diaz Assuring Him of Mexican President's Intention to Retire-Details of Trop to Be Arranged Today.

Juarez, Mexico, May 19.—"I am go-assurances to Mr. Madero of his in ing to Mexico City. I have confidence tention to retire. ing to Mexico City. I have confidence "The other points can be settled by in the federal government. Rumors that you and judge Carbajal," the message to come so soon to the capital was re- ing the day. He is said to be in good someone may do me personal harm are added. to me of no consequence."

> ir., dismissed the report from Mexico the real intentions of president Dins City this morning that rumors were in apparently disappeared when the fact circulation there that an attempt would be made on his life when he arrived was shown that Mexico, their beloved tions be taken.

> When an Associated Press representative informed him of the receipt of the message by a member of the El dealers in peace, has disappeared from Paso junta Mr. Madero smiled and El Paso. The original peace delegates shrugged his shoulders.

all through the revolution and it has been my task to sift the reliable from a general exodus, it is believed. Maency by entering into peace negotiations. The galleries applauded the speaker until silenced by the presiding is utterly discredited. The federal goving ernment wants to make peace with end. me." The face of the student and successful revolutionary leader became serious, and he paced the floor of his office with quick, nervous strides.

"If by any unfortunate occurrence, my life should be taken, awarchy would follow in Mexico. I cannot for a moment take such a report seriously. My plans will not be changed."

Goes to Mexico Soon.

Unless the unforeseen happens, therefore, Mr. Madero, accompanied by his personal staff may leave for the capital of the republic either tomorrow or the Maderistas lies in the Catholic party, which is considered to be the crystalization of the church element.

Catholic Activity.

day after in day after in the contemplated the departure of himself and party tomortom, but added that the might be changed after he had conferred with the present plan.

Wassuez Gomez this afternoon.

Hay Arrives.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez this afternoon.

Some of Madero's advisers believe it would be more advisable and more advocate reforms almost identi- effect. This point will be definitely de cided at this afternoon's conference, when plans for the trip will be gone should have an advantage through their over. So far as possible, no matter when ability to appeal to voters on the basis the trip takes place, it will be made as

Carbaial and Gomez Confer.

Judge Carbajal and Dr. Gomez con-The Independent Democratic party ferred informally at El Paso this mornhas issued a draft of its platform ing, and the latter immediately returned to Juarez. Judge Carbajal pointed out that it was necessary for the revolutionists to draw up in blanket form the substance of what will be their ultimate demands, these to be transmitted by telegraph to Mexico City pears to be little difference between | ately. The object of this judge Carbajal said, was to secure the passage if possible of certain measures desired by the revolutionists before the chamber of deputies adjourns at the end of the present month. It is considered that, by the time Madero arrives in Mexico City and has begun conferences concerning the arrangements for peace, there will be little time left for the legislation which will be the foundation of the real peace agreement, and which probably will render unnecessary a formal peace agreement. Diaz Commencentes With Madero.

It came out in the conversation between provisional president Madero and has caused more trouble than all the the Associated Press representative this rest put together. Villa's men, nebody the revolution started, president Diax be absorbed by other commands. With had held direct communication with the Villa and Garibaldi resigned from actrevolutionary leader. Broken in spirit, ual command, only Gen. Orozco is left sick, and seeing before him his native of the original commanders, but Mail dent Diaz last night wired his personal | condition.

The message made a deep impression to me of no consequence."

About revolutionary headquarters. Whatever skepticism had existed as to at the capital, and urging that precau-tions be taken. country, torn and devastated by the long struggle, would at last know

Braniff and Obregon Leave. The firm of Braniff and Obregon,

have done their work, so they appear to think, and last night departed for "I have received hundreds of rumors Mexico City by way of Laredo.

Il through the revolution and it has Their farewell is to be the signal of

Madero in Danger?

A sensational bit of news may cause a postponement of the trip. A member of the local revolutionary junia has received a telegram from a confidential agent in the national capital warning that there is a plot to assassinate Madero on his arrival there. While the authority is not given out, many of the advisors of the provisional president are agreed that he should not make the trip.

As soon as the internal affairs of Chihushua are regulated, and Abram Gonzalez is installed as governor of the state, Gen. Orozco, with the major

Hay Arrives.
Eduardo Hay former chief of staff under Madero, arrived in Cludad Juarez last night after an overland trip from the city of Chihuahan, where he escaped from the military hospital. Hay was captured and wounded at Casas Grandes, losing one of his eyes and suffering many minor hurts. It is believed that Hay will be promoted for his gallantry in the Casas Grandes attack, reinstated as chief of staff, and probably be left in Ciudad Juarez in charge of the military in the town. He is almost blind from his wounds in the face and will be given the very . best medical attention.

### PANCHO VILLA WILL NOW QUIT MADERO

Declares He Is Going to Become a Resident of the United States.

Now Pancho Villa, reformed bandit, is up on his ear, and going to quit Madero's army. Villa, as explanation, declares that his life is not safe in Mexico, and that he is going to become an American citizen, or at lease live in the United States. He was in El Paso last night, attired as a commercial traveler, and very prosperous looking. Villa's enemies, and he has many, say that he morning, that for the first time since knows exactly how many there are will convulsed with rebellion, presi- Hay has just arrived to relieve the

## BATTLE RAGES IN TOWN OF CUAUTLA

Cuernavaen, Mexico, May 10 .- A sangularry battle is being fought at Convein. 20 miles southeast of here, between the federal garrison under Col. Munguin and a force of rebels commanded by Col. Zapata. Sugitives arriving here today state that the streets of Cuantla are strewn with dead and A commission left here last night for Cunutla, carrying the news of the

armistice, which, it is hoped, will put an end to the fighting. Gen. Figueron is leading 3000 revolutionists from Iguals presumably en route for this city.

Cuernavaen is the capital of the state of Murelos and is 40 miles south of

Mexico City. .Cunutla is a fewn of about S"00.

# BAN ON GAMBLING AND BULL FIGHTS IN JUAREZ

Gambling and bull fighting is doomed in the republic of Mexico, but of particular interest to El Pascans, there will be no more gaming or animal tor-

turing in Cludad Junrez. "As is our president, I am against gambling and built fighting," says Abram Gonzalez, provisional governor of Chihuahun. "All gambling concessions made after November 20, the date of the revolution's heginning, will be immediately ennecled. All concessions made before that time will be honored by us, of course, but at their expiration no more will be granted. This applies to both gambling and bull fighting. We now are investigating the keno and poker rights in Juarez."

LOTTERY MAY GO, TOO. And since it is known that president Madero is strictly against gam-

bling in any form, the national lottery and all gambling rights will eventually

# Alfred Henry Lewis

Writes On the Chances For Peace and Trouble

Is Not Fully Convinced That There Is Not Going to Be More Activity At Arms In Mexico

sure the woodpile doesn't conceal a senegambian. Going over the head of Carbajal, the ing the direct fire of that potentate.

Madero to Mexico City. Diaz invited Madero to come to Mexico City. The latter accepted, but would not say when. He cannot, will

Plainly Madero has no intention of going south at once. He doesn't dare. Fires might break out in his rear and the world about Juarez be all ablaze before he reached Chibuahua. Only his personal presence, with such restless spirits about and abroad as Villa | mustered out. The insurrecto troops

preserve the peace.
Speaking of the situation and personally of Diaz, Madero said: "I shall not feel sure until he is aboard a ship headed for Europe!" Limentour the Government.

According to the impression furnished by Madero and the insurrecto chiefs about him, Limantour has been and is the government. Diaz is in his age and dotage. Weak and feeble, the reins have fallen from his hands. He -so say the insurrecto chiefs-only a figurehead, or, if you will, a name This is argued-no offence intended

to our suffragettes-from the fact that his wife, 36 years his junior, so much and so thoroughly dominates There is a gray mare in the Diaz stable, so they say, that is better than They point to a present Diaz toleration of the church and clergy, which senora Diaz has been able to bring about. Ten years ago to say "church" to Diaz was to wave a red flag at a bull. Now he no longer hates the church; the church no longer fears him

Madero is picking and choosing his governors for the 27 states. He will first Instal those for Chihuahua, Sonera and the other northern states. The regular government troops

hold the hands of the new Madero governors and keep the pacific lid on the old Diaz governors who have been spilled out of place. As fast as Madero thus "tranquilizes" a stretch of territory, he will

move personally towards Mexico City He will ever be sure the Diaz federal fires have been extinguished behind He argues that he will have no trouble in substituting his own for the Diaz governors, Others are not so

sure and do not think it will leave a state of rippleless duck pond peace as a first direct result. The queer thing is that to depose these governors is to fly in the face of the constitutions and do what has been charged as a crime when done by Diaz. However, Mexico was never the

Madero the Pacificator. Madero in this shift of state govern-

ments and governors, will cease to call himself a "conqueror," and become a "pacificator." He will reason with the opposition, should opposition raise its scowling face. But with this understanding: He will state his reasons with a Mauser, rather than by word of mouth.

I confess I am with the doubters. (Continued on Page Eight.)

### ADERO doesn't know precisely | and Orozco, can be counted upon to | will take their places. They will updealing directly with wholesniers. By what to make of it-this complete, this clean-sweep render of Diaz. Diaz to get out; his whole cabinet to get out; the government, in all its angles, to be turned over to Madero and his people! It is sumer has been thrown entirely into more than was asked, more than was

Diaz agent, Madero wired his con-gratulations to Diaz, by way of draw-He congratulated Diaz on his spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice. It had the desired result, to this extent at least, that it confirmed the complete surrender, including the soon stepping down and out of Diaz and all his cabinet, as arranged for by

dreamed of. Now it has come, Ma-

dero fears a trap, and is by no means

not, say when today.